OCT 1 2 2001 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 281 KANDA Serial No. 09/607,219 Examiner: Quach, T. Filed: June 30, 2000 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated Sept. 10, 2001, please enter and consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II, claims 22-43, drawn to processes of making a semiconductor device.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this paper. If however, any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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